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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Examiner: P.M. MERTZ

Jacqueline C. TIMANS Art Unit: 1646

Application No.: 10/694,978 | Conf. No.: 4528

Filed: October 27, 2003

For: IL-1-LIKE CYTOKINE ANTIBODIES (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a <u>THREE (3)</u> month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed <u>September 12, 2006</u>, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from <u>December 12, 2006</u>, to <u>March 12, 2007</u>.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

X \$1,020.00 (for a three-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8 March 2007 By: Gregory R. Bellomy/

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